

INFORMATION.

THEATRE ROYAL  
CITY HALL HONGKONG.

LESSOR AND MANAGERS.....E. S. WOLFE.  
STAGE MANAGER.....W. H. HARRLAND.  
LEADER OF ORCHESTRA.....J. NEIHOF.  
CONDUCTORS.....E. THORNE.

THE  
MASTODON STAR MINSTRELS

TO-MORROW AFTERNOON,  
THE 19TH MAY,

GRAND MID-DAY PERFORMANCE  
FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF  
SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES.

GRAND SPECIAL PROGRAMME.

A male accompanying Children will be admitted Free.

PRICES.

Children, Lower Portion of the House	.....\$0.
Adults	.....\$1.
Dress Circle, Children	.....\$1.
Adults	.....\$1.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SCHOOLS.

TO-MORROW EVENING,  
GRAND ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME  
M. J. AFRATHANS,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1889.

TO LET OR FOR SALE.

**"PARLEA."** Containing Twelve Rooms with Bath-Room and Dressing Room attached to each of them. Gas and Water laid on throughout the building, which has recently been placed in complete repair and now decorated.

In addition to the usual Out-Office the Premises include commodious Stables and Coach-houses, Carriage Drives, and a well-furnished Housekeeper's Quarters, Fruit-house and Tool-house.

The spacious grounds comprise a pleasure Garden planted with valuable Trees and Shrub Kitchen Garden, and Tennis Lawn.

For Terms and Further Particulars, apply to  
**D. E. CAHILL, Esq.,**  
"Fulke."

Hongkong, 18th May, 1883.

**A CARD.**

**PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING**  
Is offered for Single Gentlemen, Married Couples at No. 6, Queen's Road East, next door to the Temperance Hall.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1883.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS of 10 % upon Contributions for the year 1883, has this day been declared and will be paid at the above Office on or after the 28th instant.

JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & CO.  
General Agents.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1883.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOSHAN  
THE Steamship

"NAMO A"  
Captain Westoby, will be despatched for  
above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th instant.  
DAILY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & CO.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1883.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.  
THE Spanish Steamship

"BUTUAN."

DAY TUES, the 21st instant, at FIVE P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DUNN, MEYER & CO.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1883.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.  
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through  
rates) NINGPO, CHEKOO, NINGWANG, TIENTSIN,  
HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE RIVER.  
The Company's Steamship

"AOHILLIS,"  
Captain Anderson, will be despatched  
about the 24th instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DUNN, MEYER & CO., Ld., Agents,  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1883.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.  
The A. I. Italian Bark

"ROSA NADRET,"  
G. D. Ottone, Master, will load here for

For Freight, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBERG &  
HONGKONG, 10th May, 1883.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the  
MEMBERS of the ENGINEERS' IN  
STITUTE will be held THIS EVENING  
12th inst., at BREWER'S, in the HALL  
of the INSTITUTE.

J. K. REEBER,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong, 10th May, 1883.

WANTED.

BY A YOUNG MAN, 25 years of age, who  
has already had a general business expe-  
rience of three years. A SITUATION as a  
CLERK or as a GENERAL ASSISTANT  
in a Merchant's Office. Possesses a fair  
knowledge of the French language, and can  
write French fluently. First class references.  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ A. B.,  
Care of "Daily Press",  
HONGKONG, 17th May, 1883.

WANTED-EMPLOYMENT as S

capacity, by an energetic YOUNG MAN.  
Restituticals. Address T. H.  
Care of "Daily Press" Office  
Hongkong, 15th May, 1883.

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY  
CANTON, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

**A FIRST INTERIM BONUS OF**  
Twenty per Cent upon Contributions for  
Year 1882, has been declared.

**WARRANTS** may be had on application  
Office of the Society on and after the 21st  
By Order of the Board.

**DOUGLAS JONES**  
Aotling Secretary  
Hongkong, 7th May, 1883.

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**

**SHAREHOLDERS** are notified that  
presentation of their Share Certificates  
to the Head Office of this Company now  
will be issued in exchange, in accordance  
the recent Resolution sub-dividing each  
share into four new ones.

**J. J. MATHESON**  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1883.







## MAIL HYDROD

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The M. M. steamer *Amangou*, with French mail, left Saigon at 9 p.m. and may be expected here on the morning of the 20th inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The D. D. H. steamer *Formosa* left Saigon on the 19th, and is due here on the 20th inst.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer left Singapore on the afternoon of the 18th, and may be expected here on the 21st inst.

The Scottish Oriental Steamship steamer *Kong-beng*, from Glasgow, left Saigon on the 14th, and may be looked for about the 21st inst.

The French steamer *Glennep* part on the 15th, and may be expected the 21st inst.

The O. S. S. steamer *Adelphi* leaves here on the afternoon of the 16th, and may be expected here on the 21st inst.

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may be posted on board the Packet  
 Fee of 10 cents extra Postage unt

**MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET**  
The British Contract Packet  
will be despatched on **THURSDAY**  
inst., with Mails to and from  
Kingdoms and Europe via Brazil;  
to Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Cay  
Aton, Geyrop, Malia, and Gibraltar.  
**N.B.**—This Packet carries no m  
Australasia Colonies.  
The usual hours will be observed  
the Mails, &c.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH P**  
The French Contract Packet  
will be despatched on **THURSDAY**  
inst., with Mails to and from  
Europe, and places beyond, &c. Map  
con. Straits Settlements, Batavia  
Ceylon, India (via Madras), the  
Aton, India, Egypt, &c. Gib  
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**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE O**

ROUGH The following hours are observed

**Day of Departure.**  
**NOON.**—Money Order Office closes.  
 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.  
 3.00 P.M.—All printed matter and patterns cease.  
 3.30 P.M.—Mails closed, except for 1 P.M. letters.  
 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted up to 10 cents until  
 4.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes.  
 5.30 P.M.—Late Letters may be sent up to 10 cents, late fee of 10 cents of office hours.

**THE PRINCE OF WALES.**  
**Day before Departure.**  
 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.  
 10 P.M., Money Order night box, when open out of office hours.

**Day of Departure.**  
 7 A.M., Post Office opens.  
 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.  
 11 A.M., All printed matter and patterns cease.  
 11.30 A.M.—Letters may be posted up to 10 cents.  
 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted up to 10 cents.

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes  
11.40 A.M.: Late Letters may be posted

**MONEY LETTERS**  
Public attention is called to the extract from the Hongkong Post, Paragraph 60—  
"The Post Office declines all re-  
sponse to unregistered Letters containing  
£s., and, where Registration has been  
made, WILL MAKE NO INQUIRIES into al-  
of such Letters."

No responsibility can be accepted  
On any grounds applies to verbal  
or to money-dress to the authorities of  
shirts told if to sell stamps should  
not be regarded as able to give cor-  
rection. The Postal Guidebook is the  
all points on which such information  
is required.

will be Boxes of letters are sometimes 3  
Post Office not sealed, that is to say

pression of a seal.

The attention of boxholders is necessarily of carefully sealing such some recognizable seal, and of some book or receipt with them. The the latter precaution leaves a doubt the contents of the box over Post Office; the omission of the- whether part of them might not be extracted for the sake of the Postage

**SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS**

Crews	commissioned Officers,* Bandmasters Schoolmasters (not Superintendin
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half-ounce letters to the United States  
mail at the rate of four cents (two  
cents for postage and two cents for  
Hongkong Stamps. By private  
postage at two cents (one penny, with  
the additional rate of one cent on Seals  
Sailors' letters sent elsewhere.

2.—The same privileges apply to  
addressed to the Privates and Non-Com-  
Officers named above.

3.—London about once a week.

4.—The letters must not exceed half  
No. handkerchiefs, jewelry, &c.,  
even with the ends open.

5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his  
description must be stated in full and  
the name of the vessel to which he is  
attached, with name of regiment, ship  
in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his de-  
scription, with name of regiment, ship or  
battalion, must be stated in full.

6.—Soldiers and Sailors have no  
with them, except a razor, soap, and

• But not Warrant Officers, viz.:—Com  
ner, Boatwain, or Carpenter.

**TEA MUSTERS.**  
Persons who send Musters of Tins for the Post in Tins are requested to make flat or square instead of round possible to pack round tins securely. It is believed that the tea more safely in flat tins, which are not as round ones to be bulged in.  
4 by 3 by 11 inches is suggested size. The tin should not be too small.



